

HOUSE BILL 549  
By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative  
to lottery scholarships and higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9, is amended by  
adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

49-4-9\_\_\_. Eligible postsecondary educational institutions shall execute statewide  
articulation agreements prior to the disbursement of any funds appropriated by the  
general assembly for scholarships and grants awarded under this part.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(c), is amended by adding  
the following as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

(\_\_\_) Assist with the development of, monitor, and enforce articulation  
agreements among postsecondary educational institutions.

SECTION 3. The commissioner of the Tennessee higher education commission is  
authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such  
rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee  
Code Annotated, title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring  
it.